

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 138385

Incident Description

Incident Type: Release/Spill, Facility Air Release
Incident Date: 3/28/2012 15:09:00
Parish: Calcasieu
Municipality: Westlake
Location: 2800 Old Spanish Trail - Westlake -
Lat/Lon:
Basin/Segment:
Substance(s): Sulfur dioxide
Media Impacted: Air
Incident Desc: s12-6385 They had a unit upset Material: Sulfur Dioxide --JB

Incident Status

Lead Investigator: Marcie Reed *MR*
Incident Region: Acadiana
Incident Status: Closed
Followup Status: Closed
As Of: 4/24/2012 00:00:00

*SAW 4-30-12***Incident Reporter 1**

Received By: Spo Contact
Received Date: 3/28/2012 15:09:00
Dispatch #: s12-6385
Reported By: Randy Hayes
Phone: 337-491-4996 (Work phone number)
Reporter Title:
Organization: Excel Paralubes
Address:

Municipality:
State: LA
Zip Code:
Comments:

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Incident Source 1

Source Name: ConocoPhillips Co - Lake Charles Refinery
Address: 2200 Old Spanish Trail

Municipality: Westlake
State: LA
Phone: 3374914837 (Work phone number)
Parish: Calcasieu
AI #: 2538
Related Permits:

Comments: On March 28, 2012, at 15:09, the facility experienced a unit upset at Excel Paralubes. The incident caused flaring in the unit which lasted until 15:23. The written report to the Office of State Police stated that due to a shutdown of the #1 SRU, additional amine gas was sent to the #4 SRU, resulting in elevated SO2 emissions. The amount was found to be less than the reportable quantity, therefore, this is considered to be a courtesy notification by the facility.
NFA. MR

Scott Wilkinson

Marci

From: SPOC [spoc.ots@la.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 3:51 PM
To: _DEQ-SWROAdmin
Subject: [Incident#126385] SWRO s12-6385 T 138385 Calcasieu Parish
Attachments: SWRO s12-6385 T 138385 LSP # 12-01861.txt



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Subject: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 12-01861
Date: 2012-03-28 15:36:02

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INCIDENT # 12-01861 SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME *****
HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 03/28/12 15:29
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 03/28/12 15:09
INCIDENT SECURED: 03/28/12 15:23

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION *****
PARISH: Calcasieu
ADDRESS: 2800 Old Spanish Trail
CITY: Westlake

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION *****
CALLER'S NAME: Randy Hayes
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Excel Paralubes
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 337-491-4996

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY *****
NAME: Excel Paralubes
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 850
CITY,STATE,ZIP: Westlake, LA 70669

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS *****
They had a unit upset... They had to flare for over 5 minutes...

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION *****

CHEMICAL 1: Sulfur Dioxide

QTY: unk

RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Poison Gas ID: 1079 EHS: Yes

** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION *****

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event

DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? Yes

RELEASED TO: Air

ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?

No

RELEASE EFFECTS:

FIRE: No

INJURIES: No :

FATALITIES: No :

** (INITIAL REPORT) FIXED SITE *****

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James F. Wallwork
Environmental Manager
Lake Charles Refinery

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April 4, 2012

Emergency Response Commission
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HAZMAT No. 12-01861
AI#2538, 2627-V6
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Excel Paralubes #4 SRU

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

This letter is a follow-up to the telephone notification made on March 28, 2012. The notification was regarding a release of SO₂ from an upset in the #4 SRU. Due to a shutdown of the #1 SRU, additional amine gas was sent to the #4 SRU, resulting in elevated SO₂ emissions. The engineering calculations determined that the amount of SO₂ released was less than the reportable quantity; therefore this was a courtesy only notification.

Should you have any questions concerning the notification, please call Tricia Rapp at 337-491-5986.

Sincerely,

James F. Wallwork

cc: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
7009 1410 0000 8946 6506
Attn: Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
P. O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312

Mr. Billy Eakin, LDEQ
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Lake Charles, LA 70615

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